

## Message Text

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NESCO

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNESCO, PORG, OCON, IS  
SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETINGS WITH M'BOW.

REF: (A) PARIS 3144, (B) STATE 26741

1. M'BOW WAS HANDED THE LETTER FROM SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE BY PERMREP. HE READ THE ENGLISH TEXT WITH OBVIOUS PLEASURE, SATISFACTION AND APPRECIATION OF THE CONTENT OF THE LETTER. M'BOW SAID HE WILL BE SENDING A RESPONSE TO THE SECRETARY EXPRESSING HIS GRATITUDE. M'BOW SAID HE EXPECTS RELATIONS WITH THE NEW ADMINISTRATION TO BE EXCELLENT AND HE RECOGNIZES THE POSITIVE STEPS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN SO FAR.

2. PERMREP TOOK OCCASION TO ASK STATUS OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES ISSUES, BUT DID NOT REVEAL THAT WE HAD READ THE TEXT OF THE GOI LETTER. M'BOW DID NOT REFER  
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DIRECTLY TO THE TEXT, BUT SAID HE INTENDED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO KEEP THIS ISSUE UNDER CONTROL. HE SAID HE FELT THE TEAM VISIT COULD SATISFACTORILY BE PUT OFF UNTIL LATER THIS YEAR. M'BOW DID NOT GO FURTHER, BUT GAVE THE DISTINCT IMPRESSION THAT HE IS REASONABLY SATISFIED WITH THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING. M'BOW DID NOT MENTION JERUSALEM, BUT WE WERE INFORMED EARLIER BY

MARTIN, CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD (SEE REFTEL (A))  
THAT M'BOW HAD TOLD HIM THAT HE PLANNED TO SEND LEMAIRE  
AFTER THE EXBD MEETINGS.

3. M'BOW THEN TOLD US OF HIS PLANS TO USE THE SERVICES  
OF AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN, FRG, AND BOSSIER-PALUN AS  
SPECIAL ADVISORS. M'BOW SAID HE WAS ASKING THE TWO  
TO SERVE IN A SPECIAL ROLE, RECEIVING ONLY PER DIEM WHEN  
ON UNESCO BUSINESS, AS M'BOW'S PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVES.  
M'BOW SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO SEND BLANKENHORN AND BOSSIER  
PALUN TO THE US, NOT NECESSARILY AT THE SAME TIME.  
PERMREP INDICATED THAT, ALTHOUGH WE HAD NOT RAISED THIS  
WITH THE DEPARTMENT, THE IDEA OF USING THE SERVICES OF  
THE TWO SEEMED A GOOD IDEA. HOWEVER, WE FELT  
AMBASSADOR BLANKENHORN WOULD BE MORE EFFECTIVE IN THE  
UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY AT THIS TIME. M'BOW  
SAID HE HAD NOT YET TALKED IN DETAIL TO BLANKENHORN,  
BUT EXPECTED HIM TO BE AVAILABLE IF ASKED. M'BOW  
AGREED TO KEEP US INFORMED OF HIS PLANS. M'BOW SAID HE  
THOUGHT BLANKENHORN WOULD BE EFFECTIVE IN MEETING WITH  
AMERICANS AND THAT HE HAD A SOUND UNDERSTANDING OF ALL  
THE PROBLEMS FACING UNESCO.

4. AS TO A VISIT BY MARTIN, M'BOW SAW NO PROBLEMS AND  
FELT IT WOULD ALSO BE USEFUL. HE SAW NO NEED TO TRY  
AND COORDINATE THE TWO VISITS, BUT THAT EACH COULD GO  
WHEN AVAILABLE AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROGRAMING  
ACCORDING TO SUGGESTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

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5. M'BOW, AS EVER, WAS PRESSED FOR TIME, BUT AFTER  
READING THE SECRETARY'S LETTER SEEMED UNUSUALLY  
BUOYANT.  
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